M

P Serial No. 09/878,877

PATENT PU010086

04C0 6 9/28/01 CE Oll +3 Enter 8-19/04

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Aram Christian Abajian et al.

RADETIAL NO.

09/878,877

Filed

06/11/2001

For

Group Duplicates and Variations

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Substitute drawings for the above-identified application are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 herewith.

Please substitute the attached corrected six (6) sheets of formal drawings, 11 figures in all, for the previously submitted drawing sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

Aram Christian Abajian, et al.

By:

Joel M. Fogelson Reg. No. 43,613

Tel. 609-734-9534

Patent Operation Thomson Multimedia Licensing Inc. P. O. Box 5312 Princeton, New Jersey 08543-5312

October 5, 2001

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

October 5, 2001

Date

Joel M. Fogelson